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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jerod O. Shelby et al.
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ULTRASONIC IMAGING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on July 13, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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